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| | Examiner Name | B.E. Bunner |
| | Title | <i>Novel mammalian G-protein coupled receptors having extracellular leucine rich repeat regions</i> |

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before July 23, 2003. ***A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before October 23, 2003.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

IA. AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES

Figures 5 and Figures 6A-6C are amended to provide sequence identifiers, as requested in the final Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request entry of Replacement Figure 5 and Replacement Figures 6A-6C provided herewith.